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REFERENCE: BONN'S 751 TO BERLIN

INTERROGATION PILOT AF 03295 REVEALED HE HAD BEEN UNABLE OBTAIN
POSITION FIX FROM GUNPOST. WHEN HE WAS 92 MILES FROM BERLIN HE
RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM BERLIN ATC TO TAKE HEADING 150
DEGREES. THIS HEADING HELD SIX MINUTES BEFORE AIRCRAFT REACHED
CORRIDOR CENTER LINE.

BERLIN ATC STATES AF 03295 WAS SIGHTED ON RADAR EIGHT MILES
NORTH OF CORRIDOR AT 51 DEGREES 45 MINUTES NORTH 11 DEGREES
10 MINUTES EAST. BERLIN ATC ALSO OBSERVED ON RADAR UNIDENTIFIED
TARGET CIRCLING AND TRACKING AF 03295 UNTIL IT WAS BACK ON
CENTER LINE 60 MILES SOUTHWEST BERLIN.

FOREGOING INFORMATION TENDS SUBSTANTIATE SOVIET CLAIM CORRIDOR
VIOLATION. RECOMMEND STANDARD ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEVIATION
FROM CORRIDOR BE PASSED TO SOV CONTROLLER BY AMERICAN CONTROLLER.

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